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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

This Association shall be called the AMERICAN MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY. Its object shall be the encouragement of microscopical research.

ARTICLE II

Any person interested in microscopical science may become a member of the Society upon written application and recommendation by two members and election by the Executive Committee. Honorary members may also be elected by the Society on nomination by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE III

The officers of this Society shall consist of a President and two Vice-Presidents, who shall hold their office for one year, and shall be ineligible for re-election for two years after the expiration of their terms of office, together with a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Custodian, who shall each be elected for three years, be eligible for re-election, and whose terms of office shall not be coterminous.

ARTICLE IV

The duties of the officers shall be the same as are usual in similar organizations; in addition to which it shall be the duty of the President to deliver an address during the meeting at which he presides; of the Custodian to receive and manage the property and permanent funds of the Society under the direction of the Executive Committee and in conjunction with a permanent committee to be called the Spencer-Tolles Fund Committee, and to make a full and specific annual report of the condition of all the property, funds, and effects in his charge; and of the Secretary to edit and publish the *Transactions* of the Society.

ARTICLE V

There shall be an Executive Committee, consisting of the officers of the Society, three members elected by the Society, and the

past Presidents of the Society and of the American Society of Microscopists who still retain membership in this Society.

ARTICLE VI

It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to fix the time and place of meeting and manage the general affairs of the Society.

ARTICLE VII

The initiation fee shall be \$3, and the dues shall be \$2 annually, payable in advance. But any person duly elected may upon payment of \$50 at one time, or in installments within the same year, become a life member entitled to all the privileges of membership, but exempt from further dues and fees. All life membership fees shall become part of the Spencer-Tolles Fund, but during the life of such member his dues shall be paid out of the income of said fund. A list of all life members and of all persons or bodies who have made donations to the Spencer-Tolles Fund in sums of \$50 or over, shall be printed in every issue of the *Transactions*. The income of said fund shall be used exclusively for the encouragement and support of original investigations within the scope and purpose of this Society. The principal of the fund shall be kept inviolate.

ARTICLE VIII

The election of officers shall be by ballot.

ARTICLE IX

Amendments to the Constitution may be made by a two-thirds vote of all members present at any annual meeting, after having been proposed at the preceding annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

The Executive Committee shall, before the close of the annual meeting for which they are elected, examine the papers presented and decide upon their publication or otherwise dispose of them.

All papers accepted for publication must be completed by the authors and placed in the hands of the Secretary by October 1st succeeding the meeting.

ARTICLE II

The Secretary shall edit and publish the papers accepted, with the necessary illustrations.

ARTICLE III

The number of copies of *Transactions* of any meeting shall be decided at that meeting. But if not decided, the Secretary shall, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee, print the same number as for the preceding year.

ARTICLE IV

No applicant shall be considered a member until he has paid his dues. Any member failing to pay his dues for two consecutive years, and after two written notifications from the Treasurer, shall be dropped from the roll, with the privilege of reinstatement at any time on payment of all arrears. The *Transactions* shall not be sent to any member whose dues are unpaid.

ARTICLE V

The election of officers shall be held on the morning of the last day of the annual meeting. Their terms of office shall commence at the close of the meeting at which they are elected, and shall continue until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VI

Candidates for office shall be nominated by a committee of five members of the Society. This committee shall be elected by a plurality vote, by ballot, after free nomination, on the second day of the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VII

All motions or resolutions relating to the business of the Society shall be referred for consideration to the Executive Committee before discussion and final action by the Society.

ARTICLE VIII

Members of this Society shall have the privilege of enrolling members of their families (except men over twenty-one years of age) for any meeting upon payment of one-half the annual subscription (\$1).

ARTICLE IX

There shall be a standing committee known as the Spencer-Tolles Fund Committee to take general charge of the fund and to recommend annually what part of the income shall be expended for the encouragement of research, but the apportionment of the sum thus set apart shall be made by the Executive Committee.

The Spencer-Tolles Fund Committee shall also have general charge of the expenditure of such money as may be apportioned, under the conditions laid down by the Society for its use.

The Custodian shall be an *ex-officio* member of this committee.

ARTICLE X

The Executive Committee shall have the power annually to appoint two members to represent the Society on the Council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, in accordance with the regulations of the latter organization.

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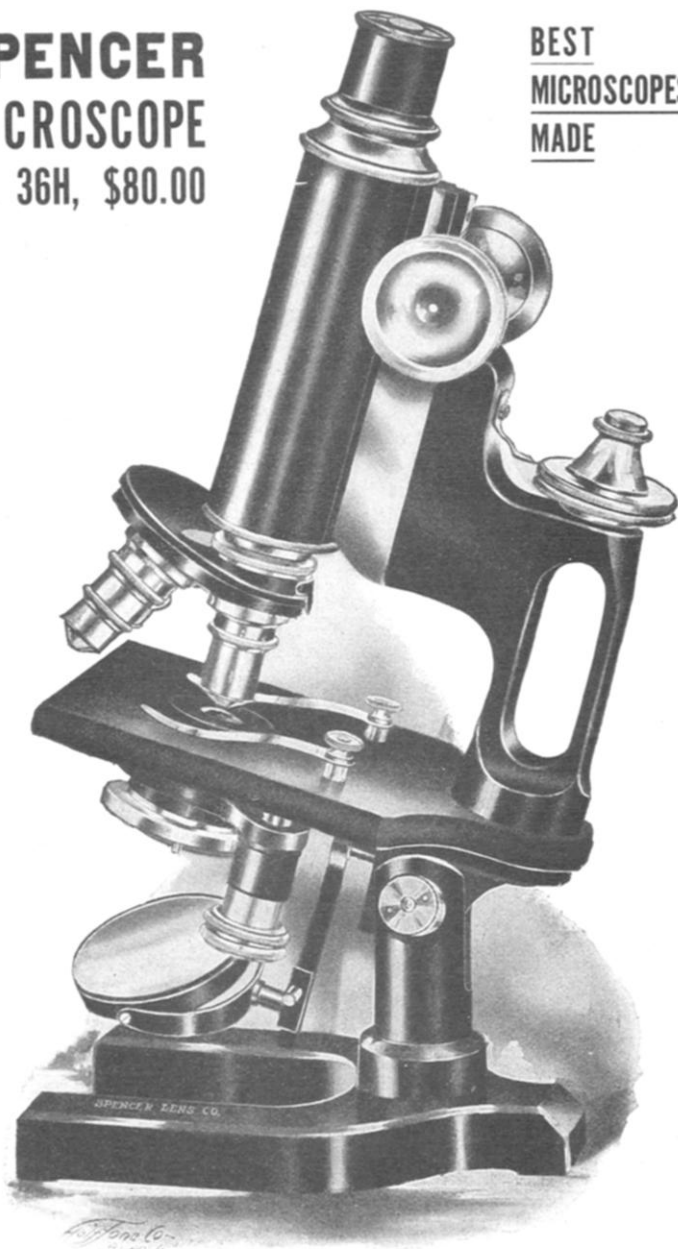
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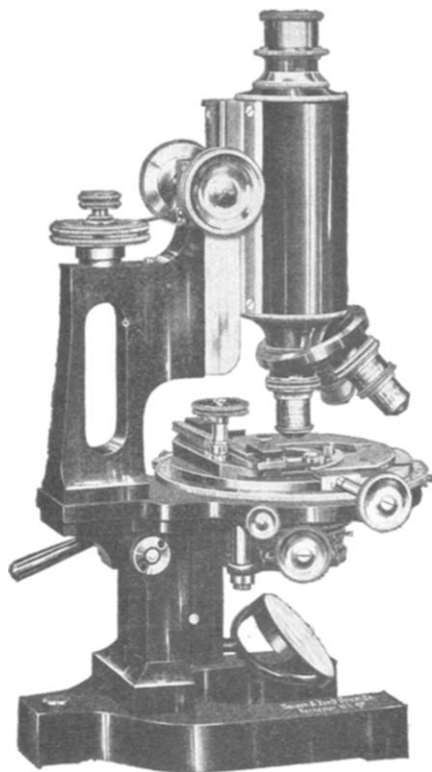
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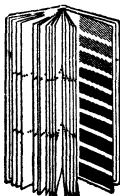
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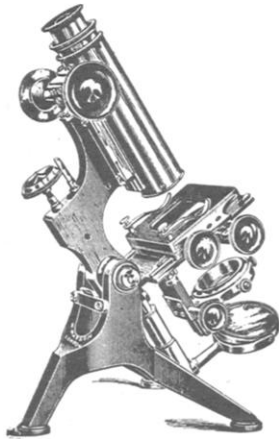
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